

Grayling Welcomes 1st Airmail Stop

SEVERAL POUCHES MADE UP HERE

W. L. McClanahan Cooperates By Providing Plane And Pilot

Unusual local concern and an enthusiastic statewide and national interest in National Air Mail week and the special flight today provided a gratifying and notable recognition to the city of Grayling. The success of the campaign climaxed several weeks of promotion on the part of the local post-office and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Its reception by outside mailers, again places Grayling in the forefront of northern Michigan communities and in the manner as an aggressive, well-advertised community.

The Chamber of Commerce special cachet under authorization by the Post Office Department added importance to the event as evidenced by the heavy demand of state and national philatelists for covers, and the post office was kept busy complying with the numerous requests. Such response came as the result of considerable publicity through the leading state daily newspapers the past week, and perhaps Grayling's cachet, which typifies the "Capital City of Winter Sports" in a fitting design received more attention than any community of its size. The hearty reception was exceeded far beyond expectations.

Grayling's first flight arrived from St. Ignace at 1:42 P. M., piloted by Paul Clough, in the absence of the announced pilot, Grant Kettles. Before a large crowd greetings were extended by Mayor George Burke and in an appropriate manner Postmaster James McDonnell handled and made the first airmail cargo dispatch. In addition to the hundreds of pieces mailed locally, included in the dispatch were airmail articles from other nearby towns and cities not on the route. The first airmail was received from the north, and likewise pouches were sent to all stopping points on the route, and Detroit where further required onward dispatches will be made.

It is urged that the public continue the advantageous use of airmail service because airmail combines speed with economy and receives preferential treatment. To stimulate further airmail usage for the balance of Airmail Week, Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21 airmail envelopes bearing the special imprint will be provided at no cost except postage.

Through the co-operation of Walter L. McClanahan, the use of his Lockheed airplane and pilot, Paul Clough, was provided the Post Office Department for special flight number 5 today. Pilot Paul Clough received the preferential assignment of the day in Michigan and will fly the Detroit to the Sault Ste. Marie airmail route, which will shortly be inaugurated as northern Michigan's first permanent airmail route.

"Do you think the Republican Party would be wise to nominate a conservative Democrat for president in 1940?" A cross-section of the Nation's voting power was asked this question by the American Institute of Public Opinion. Read the results in Sunday's Detroit News.

Bauer-Schumann

Mary Esther Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peter Schumann and Carl John Bauer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl John Bauer of Saginaw, exchanged their vows in a simple ceremony which took place at Michelson Memorial church at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday. Rev. Edgar Flory of Michelson Memorial church officiated.

Tamarack greens blended with flowering almond, stock and snapdragons in tall baskets were accentuated by white lighted tapers in cathedral candelabra, made a lovely setting for the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a costume of dusty pink crepe, made on simple lines. She wore white accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of white gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Arnold E. Smith was her sister's only attendant. She wore a powder blue crepe dress with duobonnet accessories. Her flowers were yellow and white roses in a colonial bouquet.

Mr. William Morgan of Saginaw acted as best man and Mr. John Gary and Benjamin Kessell, also of Saginaw, were ushers.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Bess Smith Monroe.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Schumann home. In the dining room the table, covered with a white fluted lace and embroidered cloth, was centered with a tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in branch candelabra.

Mrs. Schumann wore white gardenias with her navy blue redingote sheer suit while the bridegroom's mother, wearing Alice Blue crepe dress, and navy accessories, had a corsage of white gardenias also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer are spending their honeymoon in the south.

The bride was born in Grayling where she attended high school. She also attended school at Olivet College.

The groom was graduated from the University of Michigan engineering school, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will be at home after June 1st at 802 Court Street, Saginaw.

Will Lecture On Townsend Plan

J. F. WINNEUR, LECTURER AND MUSICIAN HERE ON MAY 23

J. F. Winneur, lecturer and musician, will appear at the Townsend club meeting next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to come out and hear this talented talker and learn more about the workings of the Townsend plan.

Mr. Winneur is from Detroit. He just returned from a lecture trip thru 14 states, having traveled 32,000 miles since last September. He at one time was a musician with the 125th Infantry band that comes here every summer with the National guard, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. He says he has the latest information relative to the House bill 4199, introduced in Congress for the furthering of the Townsend plan.

With Mr. Winneur will be Mr. J. T. Hose, of Lake City, organizer of the ninth district Townsend clubs.

Remember the date—Monday, 8:00 p. m. at the Court house.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Look For Busy Tourist Business

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

The officers and committee chairmen with members of committees, met in the court house on the night of May 5th. A discussion pertaining to the Golden Gloves tournament held last winter under the sponsorship of this organization, took place together with a report being submitted covering all receipts and disbursements.

The matter of sponsoring such a tournament requires a lot of work and it being a new experience for the organization, the various details were covered that could be placed to advantage next winter in order to make the next tournament bigger and better than ever. Means were discussed to secure sponsorship of each boxing team entered in the next tournament, either by some organization in each community or by business interests. It was also planned to have an inter-season tournament, to be staged during the annual canoe carnival.

It is apparent that the citizens of Grayling were well pleased with the manner in which the Izaak Walton League managed the last tournament and now this organization asks for full cooperation from the citizens of Grayling and Crawford county by becoming a member or if you are a member and have not paid your yearly dues, do so at once by sending in the \$2.50 to Axel M. Peterson. If the citizens of Grayling want to have annual Golden Gloves tournaments held here then it is necessary to support the organization that is responsible for securing this feature for Grayling in the first place. Do not wait to be asked to join as everyone is eligible in this or adjoining counties.

Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, together with Committee Chairmen and the Civic Committee, met at the court house on the night of May 9th. President R. A. Wright requested the appointment of each committee to appoint the members for each one of their respective committees. Exception to this rule being the Civic Committee which is made up by various organizations in Grayling appointing two of their members to represent their organizations on this Civic Committee. The following organizations being represented:

American Legion, Womans Club, Izaak Walton League, Kiwanis, Winter Sports, City Council, (including the Mayor and City Manager), Masons, Odd-fellows, Moose, and County Supervisors. In addition, the churches are represented by Rev. Edgar Flory and Father James Moloney. The President requested Mr. C. J. McNamara, chairman of the finance committee, to get his

committee ready to solicit memberships as soon as possible and to collect dues that are now due to be paid.

Grayling citizens are requested to join the Chamber of Commerce if you have not already done so and if you are a member and your quarterly dues are due for payment, it will prove of material assistance if you would pay them at once to Mr. McNamara or the Treasurer, Farnham Matson.

The President gave a report on the Gulf Oil survey crew that is opening operations in this vicinity. Part of the crew are in Grayling now and the balance are expected in about ten days. When the entire organization is located here, there will be about 50 men and women. This means a nice addition to our business enterprises and Grayling citizens should appreciate the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in bringing them here.

Also a report was made to the effect that the Michigan Naturalists Campout society had decided to come to Grayling for their annual campout on the 28, 29 and 30th of this month. About two hundred people will be our guests at that time and those wishing to camp out will be taken care of at the Tourist Park on the East branch of the AuSable. Many of the guests will be obliged to make reservations for rooms at the hotels and tourist homes. In a few days, the Chamber of Commerce will be notified as to the number of reservations required and will arrange same for our guests. Another possibility for Grayling is a Boy Scout camp that the Chamber of Commerce is working on. This Scout Troop is coming from Ohio and final details will be announced later.

Letters were read from the Hon. Roy Woodruff, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Hospital Association. These communications were referred to the proper committees for later reports. Discussions took place relative to the dog ordinance, slot machines, waste paper receptacles for our business streets, and the laying out of scenic trails around Crawford county for our tourists to enjoy. The matter of moving our Chamber of Commerce information building to the park site near the AuSable river was taken up and City Manager George Granger advised that the building would be moved during the week.

Agglutinate Names of Cities One of the interesting by-products of travel, according to an authority, is the realization that the names by which we know European cities are, in most cases, Anglicized versions of the names by which they were christened. True, no geography book is needed to help one ferret out the identity of Rome with Rome, Milano with Milan and Genova with Genoa; but not all Americans know that home-town residents call Florence not Florence but Firenze; Venice, Venezia; and Leghorn, Livorno. Nor is it so easy to spot at a glance such cities as Wien, Anvers and Koln—known in this country as Vienna, Antwerp and Cologne—unless you've actually been there.

Takes Partner In Business

COMPANY TO BE KNOWN AS RASMUSSEN LUMBER COMPANY

Rasmusson Lumber Company, is the name of a new Grayling firm that will be in operation within a few days. Samuel Rasmusson has been joined by Joseph Kernosky as partner in his retail lumber and building supplies business.

The new firm will soon be established in the old McKay Hotel building, where they will have their lumber and building supplies, and where their office will be housed. They will use the former Sorenson warehouse, and expect to lease a certain yardage along the Michigan Central railroad for their shipping business.

Mr. Rasmusson has been at the business for some nine years, first working with his father the late Rasmus Rasmusson and later carrying on for himself. Mr. Kernosky the new firm manager, has been employed by the Grayling Lumber & Supply Company for 20 years, for many years as foreman of their mill when the firm was known as Grayling Box Company.

Kenneth Gothro has been hired as book-keeper for the firm.

8 Sawmills In Crawford County

MUCH LUMBER STILL MADE HERE

Crawford county's eight sawmills produce about 3,565,000 board feet of lumber per year, it is revealed in a survey of lower Michigan's timber industry recently completed by Prof. Willett F. Ramsdell, of the University of Michigan's School of Forestry and Conservation.

The mills of the county employed 33 men for a total of 3,568 man days for the year 1935, which was covered by the study, according to Professor Ramsdell. The production for that year, he found, was approximately 64 per cent of the county's average for a recent five year period.

The total commercial cut of wood products for the county, not including fuel wood, but including all other round products such as posts, and poles, was equivalent to 3,923,000 board feet.

Hard maple led the list of species produced by Crawford county with a total of 1,230,000 board feet. It was followed by Jackpine, with 725,000 board feet, and white pine, with 484,000 board feet.

The county produced 1,310,000 shingles in addition to the above total during 1935.

HANDKERCHIEF CHAIN CARDS DECLARED LOTTERY MATTER

In view of the many postal cards being mailed at the Grayling Post Office relating to an endless chain scheme with handkerchiefs as the chain motive, and such matter has been declared lottery matter under the postal lottery and fraud statutes, the public is warned that all such mail is unmailable and its deposit in the U. S. mails provides for confiscation and action by the Post Office Department.

METHODISTS CELEBRATING 200TH ANNIVERSARY

Millions of Methodists are celebrating during the month of May the two hundredth anniversary of the religious experience of John Wesley at Aldersgate, which gave birth to the founding of the Methodist Church and which ushered in what is known as the Evangelical Awakening.

Not only are special services of observances being held throughout the world in thousands of Methodist churches, but nationwide broadcasts are being presented. In addition to the many local and general broadcasts, attention is called to the dramatic presentation of highlights in the career of John Wesley which will be given by the National Broadcasting Company, WPAF, New York and the Red Network from 3:30 to 4:00 (Grayling time) on Sunday, May 22nd.

A second special broadcast will be presented on Tuesday, May 24th, 5:15 to 5:30 (Grayling time) over the Columbia Broadcasting system. This broadcast is of unusual moment, for it was on that day two hundred years ago, May 24, 1738, John Wesley felt his "heart strangely warmed" and went out to lead in what is recognized as the greatest religious movement in modern times.

May Festival This Evening

The public is invited to attend the May Festival to take place this evening at 7:00 o'clock on the lawn at the school building. Pupils of the Kindergarten, First and Second grades will put on the program as follows:

Court Procession.
Queen's Welcome—Queen Patsy Ann Bishaw.

Court's Response—Teddy Hanover, John Kasper, Robert Lutz, Junior Marshall, Jimmy McClain, Martha Pratt, Iris Annis, Junior Rodgard, Robert Bancroft, Pat Brown, Arthur Bentley, Dickey Bissonette, Connie Hewitt, Floyd Horning, Dickey Morris, Robert Horning.

Darlene Love, Robert Williams, Donald Milliken, Gene Crawford, Maxine Love, Jimmy Hatfield, Marjorie Lovely, Monala Ingalls, Delauras Welch, Jane Brown, Billy Akers, Elmer Hanover, Cecil Andrews, Bobby Wakeley, Fernandine Neville, Dale Chapell, Joanne Thompson, Helen Brown, Virgil Kolka, Virgil Love, Anita Melichar, Clifton Papendick, Sally McClain.

Maid-in-Waiting—Nancy Hoeshel.
Page Boy—Sue Giegling.
Flower Girl—Sally Ann Schram.

Trainbearers—Jo Ann Watson, Christine Sales.

Pansies—Patricia Skingley, Lila Beck, Genevieve Kolka, Barbara Clough, Bernice Tinker, Vera Tinker.

Tulips and Raindrops—Joan Corwin, Marjorie Nelson, Jean Hanover, Isabelle Purvis, Beverly Bolinger, Eugenia Morris.

Terry Nelson, Victor Papendick, Dick Barber, Lewis Sorenson, Junior Reynolds, Albert Williams.

Earthworms—Joey Kernosky, Harry Hinsley, Bobby Smith, Donald Lovely, Warder Smith, John Krage, Claud Parkinson, Jimmy Feldhauser.

Frogs—Ernie Parsons, Junior Gierke, Junior Peterson, Bobby Brady, John Hanover, Larry McNamara.

Sunbeams—Sara Smith Joan Harwood, Joan Reynolds, Ruth Beck.

Rainbow—Phyllis Milks, Betty Hewitt, Gloria Moore, Barbara Schmidt, Gloria Cunningham, Joyce Cunningham.

Birds—Eddie Cody, Jerry Joe Smock, Jerry McEvers, Bobby Bishaw, Jackie Rasmusson.

Jack-In-Pulpits—Clair Burns, Charles Feldhauser, Bub Milnes, Charles Decker, Arthur Lovely, Jimmy Douglas.

Bluebells and Butterflies—Donna Perry, Phyllis Schmidt, Ruth Decker, Inez Bentley, Madeline Strahely, Jeannette Clough, Carl Dean Hanson, Joyce Kochanowski, Geraldine Fletcher, DeWayne Loper, Betty Wakeley, Gary Hatfield.

Roses—Lois Worden, Wanda Ruth Doroh, Elaine Wythe, Ruth Clawson, Maxine Clise, Jane Bugby.

May pole—Jackie Trudeau, Dickie Reava, Howard Babbitt, Barbara Nelson, Phyllis Bennett, Darlene Thompson.

Finale—Entire cast.

Court procession.

If weather does not permit outdoor performance, program will be in gymnasium.

Trouble and Imagination

"Trouble," said Uncle Eben, "is mostly de result of a lively imagination."

First Michigan Naturalists Campout

HERE ON MAY 28TH TO 30TH Auspices Michigan Audubon Society

Several members of the Campout committee spent the past week end on a reconnaissance expedition into northern Michigan to look over the territory, choose a campsite, and make arrangements for the outing. Several sites were carefully considered, among them Higgins Lake State Park, Lake Margrethe in the Hanson Military Reserve, Hartwick Pines State Park and the Municipal campground in Grayling.

While the Higgins Lake State Park is wonderfully developed and would make an ideal campsite it was thought that it was a little too far away from several of the areas which the committee particularly want to study. At the Military Reserve no building could be made available for indoor meetings in case of rain in the evening. Inasmuch as there will be quite a number attending who will not be camping out, it was thought that the municipal campground would be more convenient for them and would be centrally located between many of the places to be visited.

This campsite is in a beautiful grove of trees just east of Grayling and overlooks the picturesque AuSable River. The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in a very generous way and offers to make available the high school auditorium in case of rain in the evenings, and have some pine stumps hauled in for the campfires.

There will be two early morning field trips scheduled and two evening campfire programs. Among the places to be visited during the day will be the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the beautiful Hartwick Pines State Park which contains one of the few remaining stands of virgin timber in the southern peninsula, the Forest Fire Experiment Station at Roscommon, Lake Margrethe and the Hanson Military Reserve Forest, beaver dams, a boat trip down the AuSable for those who care to go, and a lot of wonderfully beautiful and interesting country.

Director P. J. Hoffmaster of the Conservation Department and Mr. C. A. Paquin in charge of the Educational Division have furnished the committee with a good deal of helpful advice and information and will furnish them with guides to see several of the areas and projects under their department.

It is expected that this will bring in about 200 people appointed. Again the Grayling Chamber of Commerce has been on their toes in securing this visit to Grayling of this Campout Committee. The dates are May 28 to 30th, and the trip is under the auspices of Michigan Audubon society.

Notice

A public hearing on the proposed municipal budget for the year from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 will be held at the City Office next Tuesday evening, May 24th at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is urged to attend.

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REMOVE OLD SHACKS

There are few things that react against any community more than unsightly shacks. Every community has a few of these and their continued existence is no credit to their owners. We don't desire to mention any specific cases for it is hardly fair to embarrass those responsible by such publicity. Much of this condition is due to careless neglect and much is due to indifference. There are cases where the owners apparently have lived in squalor most of their lives and they just don't understand the pleasure of residing amidst orderly surroundings. There are a number of unused or abandoned shacks about town that should be removed or torn down and the lots cleaned up. Remodeling would be practical in many instances. The responsibility of owners of unsightly places owe it to their home community to slick them up. Nobody will be more pleased over a good job well done than the owners themselves.

WHY THE FEAR?

"Business is terrible!"; "when will business pick up?"; "nobody has any money!"; and other ejaculations are heard on almost every hand. We hear the story wherever we go, and were we inclined to look on the dark side of things we might soon be talking the same way. Of course there is a lot of unemployment, and many men are working on short time periods. And people are not flush with money. All this everyone knows, but why keep harping on something that can't be remedied by pulling ones self into a shell and refusing to perk up and do a little pushing yourselves? Conditions were never

helped by brooding over them. That plan won't get us anywhere. Instead of sitting tight and grumbling, let's dig down into our old jeans and do some of the things we have been wanting to do for a long time. If you want a new cottage on the river or lake, get it. If the old home needs remodeling, repairing or anything else, if you need things for the home—electric refrigerator, stove, washer, oil burner, or whatever it may be, give the order today. There are people right here in Grayling who have money and can have the things they want but many seem to feel that if they spend a cent they will never have another. And we believe that is one of the big reasons why times are hard. Idle money makes idle people. A little practical spending would help Grayling a lot, and this money would be put into circulation and everyone would profit from it. We don't recommend reckless spending, but money judiciously spent and honestly earned by labor will go a long way toward relieving this unemployment condition. That would help a lot right now. Let's forget our fears.

O. P. S.

GREEN ENTERS LEGISLATIVE RACE

The veteran Bill Green of Montmorency county is making his announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the state legislature from the Presque Isle district. Mr. Green has made a canvass of the district and finds that the Republicans of the district are united in the idea that the district, which has always been strongly a Republican district, should be represented in the state legislature by a Republican. He has also found that the people of the district are strongly in favor of returning him to the state capitol as their representative because of the record of achievements he accomplished while their representative there, chiefly among them was the 10c an acre bill which he sponsored and steered through the legislature, giving to the five counties of his district more than two hundred thousand dollars in taxes from state owned land, which kept many of the townships in the various counties from the hardship of tax assessments in the time when taxes were a real burden. Also the fact that he secured thousands of dollars in road work for the district.

Mr. Green was one of those Republicans who were replaced in the great Democratic landslide two years ago, but at that he received 318 more votes in the district than he received in any previous election. The Republican voters of the district believe that the best interests of the district will be conserved by his return to the legislature, and there is no doubt that they will stand by him in the coming election, as they have always stood by him before.—Contributed.

Clock Begun in 1515
A clock in a Rye, Eng., church was begun in 1515 and completed in 1560.

Personals

Wm. Ulric, of Marion, spent the week end visiting Miss Elizabeth Kraus.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson Sr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mayor George Burke and Archie Woskoski spent Tuesday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lake of Petoskey spent Sunday, guests at the Emil Kraus home.

Mrs. Frank C. Barney of Lewiston is visiting at the H. J. Gothro home, coming because of the illness of Mr. Gothro.

Mrs. George Burke returned home Tuesday from Toledo where she has been visiting and consulting an eye specialist.

Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mrs. Carl Nielson, Mrs. Alex LaGrow and Miss Laura Ann Rasmussen spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothro and son Phil of East Jordan came Saturday, called by the illness of the former's brother H. J. Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour enjoyed visiting relatives in Pinconning and West Branch Sunday.

LeRoy Smith returned home from Big Bay, Mich., after being there for about three weeks working in the Kerry & Hanson mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman and daughter Gwendolyn, of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton have moved from the George Burrows apartment to the former Peter Nielsen house, now belonging to Mrs. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, and son Bobby, of Lansing, returned home Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Kenneth Hoessli, accompanied by Miss Bernadette Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, visited over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoessli.

Mrs. R. D. Connine and Mrs. Harry Connine were in Traverse City Monday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law of the former, Mrs. Peter Zimmerman.

Olaf Michelson arrived from Detroit Friday and is busy opening his summer home at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Mrs. Michelson joined him Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Hanson and son Carl Dean, Mrs. Menno Corwin and daughter Joan, Mrs. Marie Hanson and son Anker Hanson spent Sunday visiting in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clark and son Jack of Watervliet spent a couple of days here the first of the week, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family spent Tuesday evening guests of the Warren Vallad family in Kalkaska. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss Marian Skingley.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas arrived Wednesday of last week from Bishopric, Sask., to be here for a several weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and sisters Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mrs. Frank Karnes of Flint is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. George Miller and sister Mrs. O. M. Cody. She was accompanied by Mr. Karnes and their son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smiley of Flint.

Herbert Stephan and William Hoffman made a trip to Toledo Wednesday. They will return Saturday with a load of furniture for the new cabin Mrs. E. J. Marshall recently purchased of Mrs. Henrietta Stephan.

A. J. Nielsen drove to Detroit Saturday to accompany Mrs. Nielsen home, where she had been visiting a sister who is ill. Miss Margrethe Nielsen and little Caroline Nielsen accompanied Mr. Nielsen, stopping in Saginaw to visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory and son returned home Friday from Lansing, where Rev. Flory has been teaching at the School of Ministerial Training for the last two weeks. Miss Jean Peterson returned with them to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Leo Gannon and family at Big Bay and was accompanied as far as St. Ignace by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock, son Don and Miss Bernita Chappel. The Gannon family and Reginald Sheehy of Big Bay met the party at St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent Tuesday visiting in Cadillac.

Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse, of Cheboygan, visited her sister Mrs. B. J. Callahan and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and sons Tom and Clayton, spent the week end in Augres, Mich.

Rev. Fr. James Maloney will return tomorrow from Ishpeming where he has been visiting his father for a few days. Rev. Fr. Stephen Wittliff of Detroit is in Grayling until Father Maloney returns.

Bishop Plagens of Marquette stopped at St. Mary's rectory over Sunday night, while enroute to Detroit to attend the consecration ceremonies of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. F. Murphy.

Miss Ethel Taylor and Miss Mildred Sours of Big Rapids; Wm. Butler and Mr. McKensie, of Dearborn visited over the week end at the home of Miss Florence Taylor.

Lawrence Calahar and sister, Helena, Miss Florence Murphy, Mr. Emerson Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwend, of Merrill, visited a few days the forepart of this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

Dr. Elliott Presided At School Meeting

The State Educational Department moved to Grayling Monday afternoon when Dr. Eugene B. Elliott and members of his staff met with school administrators and teachers from representative Northern Michigan schools, with the Grayling schools as host. The subject under discussion was the possibility of holding some meetings next year in which teachers of similar work from different schools can get together to discuss their mutual problems and to exchange ideas. In order to do this some natural centers to which these meetings could come must be chosen. The matter was discussed first in a committee meeting and then placed before a general session in which all of the interested schools were represented. Centers for this type of activity that were suggested include Alpena, Petoskey, Traverse City, and Grayling. The local schools agreed to not only take part in such a plan, but also to invite neighboring schools to come here for such meetings.

Besides Dr. Elliott and his assistants, Mr. Koopman and Dr. Clapp, several other prominent people attended. Dr. Paul Rankin is Director of Research in the Detroit schools, Mr. E. C. Warriner is president of Central State Teachers College, and Mr. Thomas is secretary of the Michigan Education Association.

School superintendents present were from Petoskey, Mt. Pleasant, Alpena, Boyne City, East Jordan, Whittemore, Rogers City and Grayling. County School commissioners from Wexford, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Crawford and Missaukee counties were also represented.

Talks were given by Dr. Elliott, Dr. Rankin, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Spittler of Petoskey, and Mr. Warriner. Mr. John Sibley of Rogers City presided.

Church Notes**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Sunday, May 22nd
10 o'clock: Primary Church, for children of the 3rd grade and under.

The Primary Church is conducted by Mrs. Augustus Funk and her staff.

10 o'clock: Junior Church for children and young people of the 4th to the 12th grades.
11 o'clock: Morning Worship service for the adult congregation and those of high school age who desire to attend.

Inasmuch as this Sunday celebrates the two-hundredth anniversary of the Aldersgate experience of John Wesley, which ushered in one of the great turning points in history, the sermon subject will be "Aldersgate Yesterday and Today."

DANISH-LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 22nd, 1938
Danish service: 11 a. m.
Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.
The Danish Ladies Aid meeting will be held at the Danebod Hall, Thursday afternoon, May 26th.
C. Stockholm, Pastor.

APPRECIATION

I and my family were very happy and grateful for the lovely birthday tokens of flowers and greetings received on my 94th birthday.

Mrs. Susan Funk.

The Original Constitution
The Constitution of the United States, in its original form, consisted of a preamble and seven articles

Class of 1939 Gave Fine Party

Last Friday night the annual Junior Prom was the feature attraction in Grayling. In a tastefully decorated gymnasium the Juniors presented to their guests the smooth music of Sylvia Ross and her orchestra and a gala night of dancing. The crowd was large and appreciative, and the result could only be one of the nicest Proms in recent history. When the party broke up at 1:30 everyone enthusiastically voted it to be a grand event. Many visitors from neighboring towns attended and enjoyed the event. The highlight of the evening was the Grand March, led by the Junior Class president William Moshier and his guest, Miss Laura Johnson. The president of the Senior Class, John Henry Peterson, who escorted Miss Ruth Benware, also had places of honor at the head of the line.

The Class of 1939 deserves commendation for their fine party. It was a financial as well as a social success. Kenneth Peterson was general chairman of the Prom committees, but the whole class worked hard on the affair. Mr. Roberts is their class advisor.

HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ellen Failing was complimented on her 75th birthday anniversary by a lovely tea given by her daughters Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs. Earl Wood at the farm home of Mrs. Failing on Thursday afternoon. Some 75 called to extend felicitations. Presiding at the tea table which was beautifully decorated with a silver basket of pink carnations and forget-me-nots were Mrs. Nels P. Olson and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne. On the buffet was a lovely three-tiered birthday cake.

Mrs. Failing was very happy and especially as most of her children came to be here for the occasion. Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Bishopric, Sask.; John Failing, Seneca, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Failing, and daughter Ellen, Freeport, Ill.; Miss Margaret Failing accompanied by William Gardner, Bay City, and Mrs. Failing's sister Mrs. Robert Nelson of Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Failing has long been a resident of Crawford county and has hosts of friends who extend best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Our Gang was entertained by Mrs. Percy Budd at the home of Mrs. Andrew Beck, ten members being present.

After a short business session the afternoon's entertainment was sponsored by Mrs. Larry Balch. A contest was given with Mrs. Barton Wakeley winning first prize and Mrs. Kenneth Clise second.

Prizes for other games were given to Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs. George Clise, Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs. Kenneth Clise and Mrs. Andrew Beck. The entertainment committee for next time will be Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. N. VanNatter.

The next meeting will be the May Birthday party for the members whose birthdays come in May.

Mrs. William Williams will be the hostess, May 26.

NOW THE "DIMP"

Here's the latest in beauty gadgets. It's the "dimpler," an invention of Isabella Gilbert of Rochester, N. Y. Cathryn Benson shows the "dimpler" in operation. By applying it to the proper spots for five minutes, two or three times daily, its inventor claims permanent dimples will eventually enhance the user's beauty.

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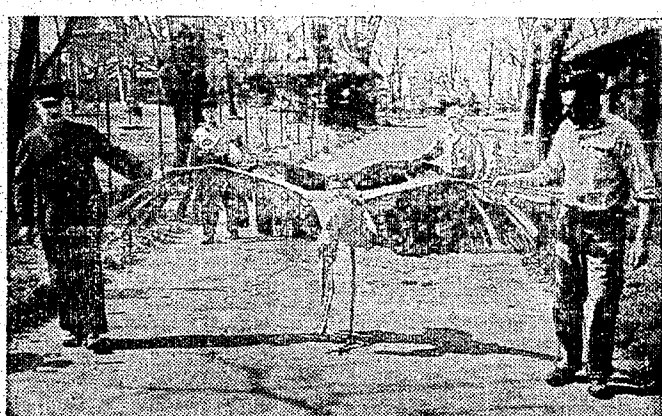
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Only Twelve but on Her Way to Stardom

This is Janice Chambers, twelve-year-old Cinderella, who has a new contract to act in the movies for one of the major producing companies. She is the daughter of a janitor in a Chicago theater. The brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, large for her age, can sing as high as F above high C, can sing in six languages, and is already an actress.

Air Storks at Philadelphia Zoo

Two of the famous birds being given an airing by keepers as they are walked to an outdoor cage in the Philadelphia zoo after being kept indoors all winter.

FREDERIC SCHOOL TO GRADUATE TEN

Dr. Charles F. Hamilton, Speaker

Frederic High school is holding its graduation exercises this week opening Sunday with Baccalaureate, Rev. William Morford, of Gaylord gave the address.

Tonight he Commencement exercises will take place at 8:00 o'clock in the school gymnasium and Dr. Charles F. Hamilton, of Bay City will give the address to the graduates.

The ten members of the class are Jack Duckley, president; Bernard Feldhauser, vice president; Helen Charron, secretary; Anne Sink, treasurer; Clair Melroy, Alan Leng, Gerald Newberry, Herbert Olson, Otis Feldhauser and Eugene Arndt.

Eugene Arndt has the honor of being valedictorian and Anne Sink salutatorian.

Mr. Sim J. Lewis, of Gaylord, is superintendent of Frederic schools.

Da Vinci Told of Parachute
The parachute was conceived by the artist Leonardo da Vinci, who described it in 1495.

Mount 7,777 Feet High
Mount Kosciusko, in New Wales, is 7,777 feet high.

Town Governed by Monks
New Norcia, a prosperous town in Australia, is peopled and conducted entirely by monks.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Cream Separator in good condition, \$15.00. Inquire of Wm. Granger, at the Bargain Store.

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LOST—Red Parker fountain pen. Reward offered. Return to Avalanch office.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 20, 1915

On Monday evening at six o'clock a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, when their daughter Leelah Mae was united in marriage to Mr. George N. Olson in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. At six o'clock the bride couple accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Lillie Fischer, the best man, Mr. Harry Hill, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mitchell, took their places at a tastefully arranged altar of green and white, where the ceremony was performed. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chene, trimmed in pink rosebuds, the bridal veil being gracefully arranged with the same. The bride's bouquet was of white roses tied with white tulle. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow silk, trimmed with white lace. A delicious dinner was served on a prettily decorated table. Mr. and Mrs. Olson left, amid showers of rice on the midnight train for a short trip to Detroit and other points.

There were several snow flurries on Sunday and Monday of this week.

A number of girls gathered at the home of Miss Zina Smith Friday evening. They all seemed in exceptional good spirits and a good time is reported.

Grand Keeper of Record and Seals, Hampton, of Petoskey, made an official visit to the local K. of P. Lodge Wednesday and conducted a school of instruction.

Several friends of Miss Mildred Corwin gathered at her home to surprise her and help celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration, has been around and it appears that sufficient funds will be acquired for a boomer celebration.

James Jorgenson left for Detroit Saturday night on business.

A. F. Gierke and wife were in Bay City on business Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Phelps and children of Bay City visited friends here the forepart of the week.

Nelson Corwin, Einar Rasmussen and Will Craig are possessors of new 1915 Ford cars.

Miss Sena Erickson arrived Sunday from Detroit and is visiting her sister, Miss Elsie Erickson.

Andreas Nielsen left on his trip to Denmark Sunday night to visit his parents.

Harvey Burrows was absent from the Milk Market last week on account of illness.

Misses Mabel Kelley, Helen Bigham, Fern Armstrong, Gladys Everett, Minnie Sherman and Lucille Hanson accompanied the high school baseball team to Roscommon Saturday as rooters. Also

Joseph Cassidy, Frank Tetu and Leo Schram went along.

Miss Mabel Dawson of Bay City visited her brother Earl Dawson and family, a part of last week.

Misses Louise Trevegno and Irene Balhoff made a flying trip to Bay City Friday.

Miss Lilla Cassidy returned on Monday from Midland, after a couple weeks visit with her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Cassidy.

Miss Augusta Kraus has been ill for the past week. She is feeling much improved.

Mrs. Aaron Mitchell returned on Thursday, after a two week's visit with friends at Riverside Farm at Oscoda.

Adler Jorgenson left Saturday for Detroit and returned with a new Hup car.

Frank Love and Frank Barber of Beaver Creek are now driving new Ford Mystery cars.

At a special meeting of the Masonic Lodge Thursday evening Ray Amidon was duly initiated into the third degree. Charles Amidon presented his son with the Masonic pin that had been worn by his great grandfather. The pin is nearly 100 years old.

James Olson made a business trip to Detroit the latter part of the week.

Waldemar Olson came home from Detroit Friday to attend the wedding of his brother George.

Emil Kraus drove a new Allen car home from Bay City Thursday.

Mose LaSprance has resigned his position at the McCullough barber shop and will leave for Detroit soon. His place will be filled in by Sam Kastenholz, now employed at the Walter Cowell shop.

Emil and Joe Kraus brought in a catch of 50 trout last night. They fished on the Main stream near Stephens.

In honor of Miss Leelah Clark, Miss Irene LaSprance was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday evening. During the forepart of the evening a recipe book was passed around in which each wrote a recipe for some cooked or baked delicacy.

About 11:30 the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious supper was served.

The past week has seen the dirt flying at the school yard and also at the powder plant. Both places are alive with hustle and it looks as though we will soon have these institutions in reality instead of upon blueprints.

Ausable Breezes.

(23 Years Ago)

William Christenson is guiding for Newton Goodar.

Mrs. H. Schrieber and Mrs. H. Stephan attended Grange meeting together.

S. B. Wakeley, when he wants brook trout, comes up the stream

where they are.

Hans Petersen and friends were fishing on the 16th around Stephansburg.

Herbert and Paul Feldhauser were joy riding with their new auto Sunday.

HE'S MAYOR OF HELL



Lorents Stenvig, mayor of Hell, Norway, uses his fingers for horns as he is interviewed by reporters on his arrival at New York. Hell, a prosaic railroad junction near Trondheim, gained world-wide fame when its existence was discovered by American tourists. "Hell" in Norwegian means slope, and the village was probably so called because it is built on sloping ground. The Norwegian "Helvete" is equivalent to the English "Hell," but there are no towns in Norway bearing that name.

GABBY GERTIE



"Many a man with a charming wife takes her out because her husband wouldn't."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Electrical Administrative Board will hold a public hearing on the minimum standards of electrical wiring in the State of Michigan, as provided by Act 228, P. A. 1935; at the offices of the Electrical Administrative Board, 424 Mutual Building, Lansing, Michigan, on the eleventh day of July, 1935, at 10:00 A. M.

No changes in present standards are contemplated by the Board, but hearing is called in compliance with the Law.

Signed, L. P. Dendel, Chairman, Electrical Administrative Board.

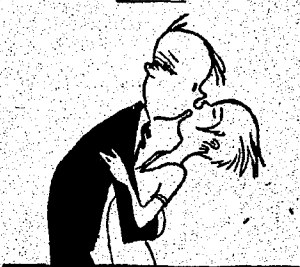
Lansing, Michigan, May 10th, 1935.

PREPAREDNESS



"Are you going to sue Jack for alimony?"
"Why?"
"He's written me a letter asking me to marry him when the case is over and I want to know before I promise."

A LONG WAIT



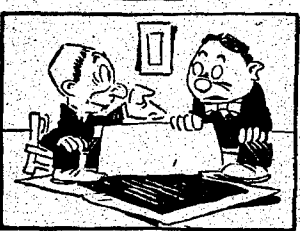
"Have you ever been kissed before?"
"Well—er I haven't been kissed for nearly a week."

IN THE FAMILY



Mrs. Knox—Remember, Hiram, it takes two to make a quarrel.
Mrs. Knox—Sure! A scolding woman has to have someone to scold.

FIGURING IT OUT



Watson—You're a wonder. How did you attain such proficiency in making deductions?
Holmes—I acquired it while making out my income tax schedule.

TURNED HIM DOWN



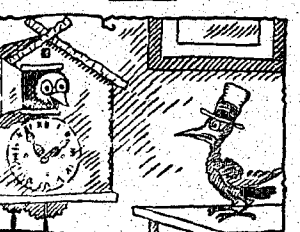
"What does Clara think of your suit?"
"She said it was hardly fashioned, so her taste."

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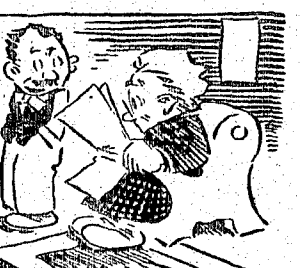
"Let me tell you about a funny thing."
"It is in bad taste to talk about yourself."

QUACK, QUACK



Bird—I wish that blamed cuckoo would vacate that apartment and give some one else a chance!

KNOWS HIS CHAINS



"The chap who came in with daughter was most polite. What do you say?"
"A civil engineer."

Britannia Standard Set for Silverware in 1696

During the last quarter of the Seventeenth century when the extravagant display of wealth at the court of the Stuart kings and in the homes of the nobility reached a height which caused historians to call it the "silver age," demand for plate became so great that silver-smiths, faced with a shortage of bar silver, melted down coins to get material for making their wares. Naturally, by the end of the century there was a distinct scarcity of coins and of silver for the mint, writes Alice H. Cutant in American Collector.

Accordingly, in 1696 it was decreed that all silver objects, other than coins, should be made of a higher standard than "sterlings," namely 958 parts pure silver in 1,000. This became known as the "Britannia standard" because it was marked with the figure of Britannia in place of the lion passant. It was enforced from 1696 until 1720. After the latter date, it was allowed if a craftsman wished to develop a piece in the finer metal. Whenever this happens the piece is always marked with the figure of Britannia. Much of the "Jubilee" silver was made in this standard.

London is and always has been the most important assay town in Great Britain. From the year 1478 until the end of the reign of George III in 1821, the mark was that of a leopard's head crowned. Since then the leopard's head uncrowned and looking more like the face of the famous Cheshire cat has been in use.

Fragonard, French Artist, Patronized by the Court

Jean Honore Fragonard, eighteenth century French master, is best known for his sumptuous pictures of the extravagances of the French court in the years before the revolution, notes a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fragonard, born in 1732, enjoyed fame and the patronage of wealthy members of the French court in the days before the revolution. He decorated the apartment of Mme. du Barry and one of his paintings, acquired by King Louis XV in 1765 when Fragonard was admitted to the French academy, is in the Louvre.

The artist fled from Paris in 1789, and when he returned, early in the Nineteenth century, lived in obscurity until his death in 1806.

He studied under Chardin and Boucher and mastered Boucher's style so thoroughly that he was permitted to do reproductions of his work. Later, after he had won the Prix de Rome, Fragonard was influenced by the paintings of Tiepolo.

Three-Horned Chameleon

The three-horned chameleon grows to a length exceeding 12 inches and the males appear to retain some of the characters of the prehistoric Triceratops, with three curious horns an inch to an inch-and-a-half in length, protruding forward from the nose and between the eyes. These horns are used with extraordinary effect. The males are extremely pugnacious and fight furiously. At times the contests develop into a tedious pushing match, when the horns are interlocked. At other times a really vigorous fighter will dispose of its adversary in a few moments. The coloration of the males, chiefly brilliant blue, green and yellow, is particularly vivid and attractive.

Oxygen, Staff of Life

Oxygen, rather than bread, is the staff of life. All vital functions require energy, and this energy is obtained when the atmospheric oxygen dissolved in blood attacks and consumes the sugar and fat in the animal organism. But oxygen is a deplorable nuisance when it takes a short cut and attacks human food before we have had time to eat it, asserts an authority in the Chicago Tribune. This undesirable action of oxygen is not exactly the same as that which takes place in the body. The latter is a complete oxidation, similar to burning, in which the fat and sugar are entirely converted into carbon dioxide and water.

Identity of "Junius" in Doubt
The identity of "Junius," famous political letter writer of the Eighteenth century, still is debated.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Christian W. Olsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of May A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 26th day of September A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 16, A. D. 1935.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

5-19-4.

Opossum's Young in the Pouch
The opossum's young carried in the mother's pouch do not leave the pouch for two months, and return to it for about a month longer to be fed.

AUCTION OF MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS LEASE RIGHTS

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction, June 2 and 3, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

June 2, 1935

9,303 acres in T 28 N, Rs 3 and 4 W, Crawford County. 365 acres in T 16 N, R 6 W, Isabella County. 1,111 acres in T 13 N, Rs 1 E and 1 W, Midland County. 13,999 acres in T 29 N, Rs 3 and 4 E, 2,579 acres in T 30 N, R 4 E, Montmorency County. 1,520 acres in T 17 N, R 7 W, Osceola County. 1,664 acres in T 29 N, Rs 1 and 2 W, Osage County.

June 3, 1935

11,749 acres in T 22 N, Rs 1 and 2 W, 9,775 acres in T 23 N, Rs 1, 2, 3, W, 9,071 acres in T 24 N, Rs 2 and 4 W, Roscommon County.

Department of Conservation.
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte Sr., deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest or said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 5-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1935, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1935, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the location of said premises in Maple Forest Township in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 28 N., R. 3 W., running thence South 17 rods and 3 feet, thence East 28 rods, thence North 17 rods and 3 feet, thence West 28 rods to place of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Also the following personal property:
1 Chevrolet automobile
60 chickens
Household furniture
Small amount of farm equipment.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1935.

Wm. J. Woodburn,
Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased. Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of May A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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"Do you think the Republican Party would be wise to nominate a conservative Democrat for president in 1940?" A cross-section of the Nation's voting power was asked this question by the American Institute of Public Opinion. Read the results in Sunday's Detroit News.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, Mental Incompetent.

Carl Henry Nielsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 4-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff,

vs.

Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, April 5, 1935.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, town 28 north, range 1 west, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

4-21-6

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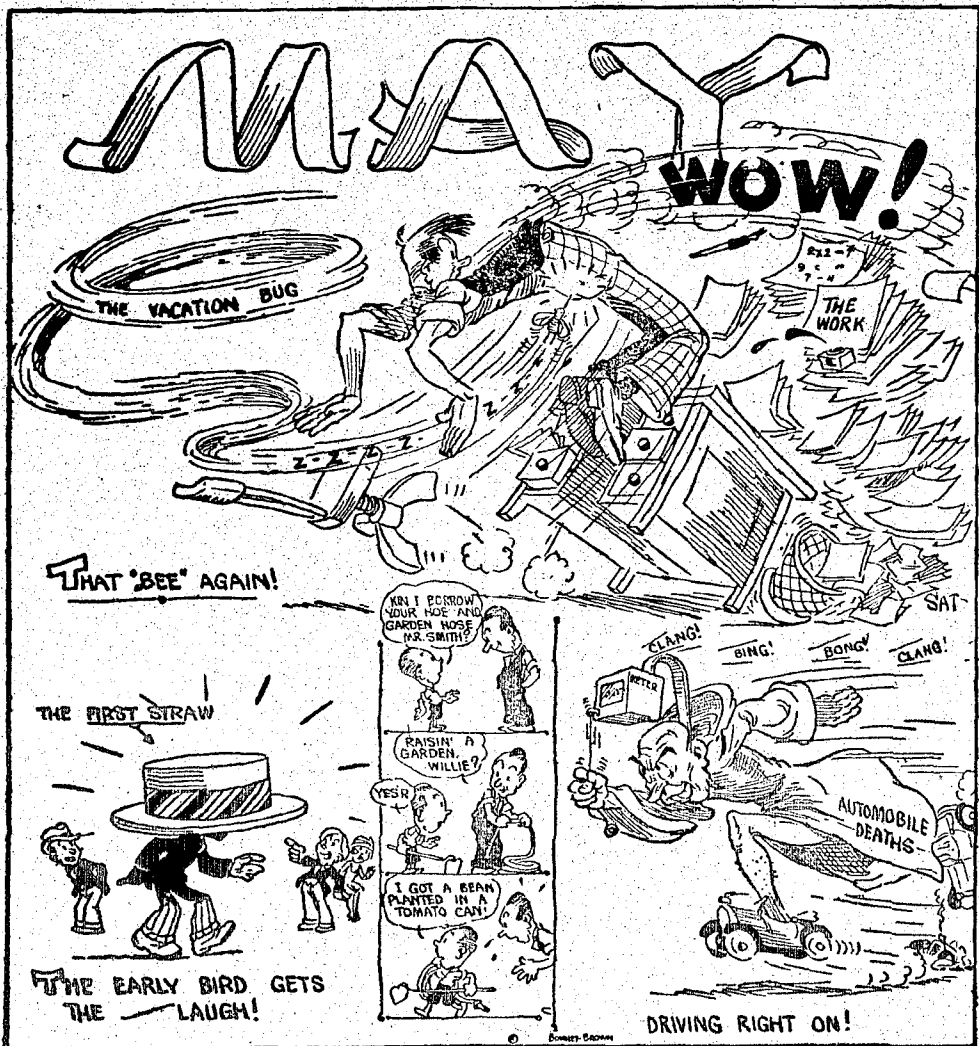
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Supervisors Hold Special Session

SPECIAL SESSION MAY 12TH, 1938

Special Session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling on Thursday, the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1938.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—George Horton, Supervisor.

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township—Ray Duby, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—Frank Sales, Supervisor.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The call for the Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan
May 11th, 1938

Mr. Axel M. Peterson
County Clerk
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir:—You are hereby notified by me, the entire Board of Supervisors to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, on Thursday the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reasons for said Special Session are as follows:

To take up the matter of the Gasoline and Weight Tax apportionment, and any other matters that may come before the Board.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived, all members signing.

Signed:

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor,
South Branch Township.

Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor,
Beaver Creek Township.

Fred Niederer, Supervisor,
Grayling Township.

George Horton, Supervisor,
Frederic Township.

Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor,
Maple Forest Township.

Ray J. Duby, Supervisor,
Lovells Township.

George Burke, Supervisor,
City of Grayling.

Frank Sales, Supervisor,
City of Grayling.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Mortenson, that the matter of drawing up a resolution for the apportionment of the Gasoline and Weight Tax monies to the City of Grayling be placed in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions. All members voting yea: The motion carried.

Mr. Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney came before the Board and explained the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Sales:

Resolved, that Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of law relative to allocation of the Weight and Gas Tax for the year 1938 to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County and the City of Grayling respectively, and

Whereas: by and under the precedent of a certain Supreme Court ruling as recorded on page 146 of Michigan Reports No. 283,

Therefore Be It Resolved that: all receipts of the so-called Weight and Gas Tax for the year 1938 be and the same shall be allocated and paid to each of the aforesaid bodies in their proportion as follows:

50% of such money so received shall be and is herewith apportioned to the Crawford County Road Commission.

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Further, that the County Treasurer and the County Clerk be and are herewith instructed and authorized to cause such apportionment to be made forthwith on receipt of such money from the State into the funds of the County.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Duby that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called: Yeas: Sales, Duby, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Horton, Burke, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

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The minutes of today's session were read, approved and signed in open session.

The bills of the Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time.

Signed: Frank Sales, Fred Niederer and George Burke, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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Archie Howse, Jr.....5.00
Hjalmar Mortenson.....5.00
Ray J. Duby.....5.00
George Burke.....5.00
Expenses and Per Diem.....29.50
Fred Niederer.....5.00
Sydney A. Dyer.....5.00
Total.....210

Moved by Mortenson, and supported by Duby that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea: The motion carried.

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Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

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JUSTICE IN GAS MASK

A plea for universal peace is symbolized in this picture of justice in a gas mask. Justice, impersonated by John E. Brown, is attired in a white and blue cape, wears a crown and carries scales in one hand. Justice, accompanied by a mystery woman in black, arrived at Independence hall in Philadelphia in a taxicab. "The International Good Will and Transportation organization," sponsored by an unidentified man, selected Philadelphia for the first of a series of demonstrations throughout the country because of its history, according to the mystery woman. "We wish," she said, "to symbolize by this flag (which justice holds) that justice and world peace can cross any frontier. The link between transportation and justice is universal."

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Word Alcohol Has More Than Only One Meaning

The word alcohol has two meanings. One refers to a volatile liquid produced by the fermentation of sugar solutions, which is used as a solvent, an anti-freeze liquid, and a beverage. The other meaning is a more general one devised by chemists: it refers to a class of organic compounds, of which grain, or ethyl alcohol is one of the simplest members.

The thing that distinguishes this group, according to a writer in the Chicago Tribune, is the fact that its members contain a partnership of an oxygen and a hydrogen atom, known as a hydroxyl group. In combination with any of a great number of combinations of carbon and hydrogen atoms. The simplest member of the alcohol family is methyl, or wood, alcohol (CH₃OH). Next comes ethyl alcohol (C₂H₅OH), followed by propyl alcohol (C₃H₇OH), butyl alcohol (C₄H₉OH) and so on indefinitely.

The lowest members of the group in carbon content resemble ordinary ethyl alcohol in properties. As the number of carbon atoms increases the alcohols become progressively less soluble in water. Eventually they become insoluble oils, then insoluble, odorless waxes.

Fatty acids are insoluble oils or waxes outwardly identical with the higher alcohols that can be made from them. However, the molecular structure is different. The acids consist of long chains of carbon atoms studded with about double the number of hydrogen atoms, and at one end of the chain is a group of carbon, oxygen and hydrogen atoms known as a carboxyl group and represented by the letters COOH. This is a group that gives the molecule its acid and soap forming properties.

Letters of the Alphabet Used to Mark Silverware

Toward the end of the Fourteenth century cities in England were privileged to set up assay offices. The mayor or governors in these cities placed the stamp of quality on all silver that passed the required test. The maker's mark was added and also one distinctive of the city where it was assayed.

It is this letter that gives the age of a piece of silver, writes an authority in the Los Angeles Times. In 1680 a chart was arranged and adopted by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths for ready reference for all concerned. On May 30 of each year a new punch was brought into use, and for twelve months following every piece assayed bears one letter of the alphabet. In London the cycle is always twenty letters, beginning with A and ending at U, the letter J being omitted. To prevent confusion the style of the letter is changed from cycle to cycle. A further distinction is obtained by changing the shield by which the letter is surrounded. The use of a letter to indicate the date has prevailed since the reign of Edward IV. The type used has been Blackletter, Roman, Lombardie, Italics and Court. The custom has been generally followed and provides a helpful mark of identification.

War Cry of Crusaders

The battle cry of the Crusaders was "Dieu le veut," pronounced in the language of the time, "Dieu le volt." According to "One Thousand Sayings of History," it arose during the ecclesiastical council called by Pope Urban II at Clermont-Ferrand in France, on November 26, 1095. After Peter the Hermit had spoken to the multitude gathered in the square, Urban addressed them from a high throne, concluding with "If you must have blood, bathe your hands in the blood of the infidels. Soldiers of hell, become soldiers of the living God." The knights rose in one great wave and rattled their swords. "Dieu le veut!" (meaning "God wills it!") rose the cry from every throat and the first Crusade began. According to this authority, while Peter the Hermit's preaching influenced a rabble following, the real impetus was given by Urban II and the cry "Dieu le veut."

Mohammedan Prayers

The Mohammedan prays to God five times each day. Before a prayer is begun, he performs certain religious purification preparations, which may be of two kinds: the "ghusl" or total immersion of the body or the "wudu," a partial ablution, which consists of washing the hands, face, ears and feet up to the ankles. If water is not available sand may be used. The five prayers are: the "fajr" (said at day-break), "zuhr" (noon), the "asr" (afternoon, midway between the second and fourth prayers), "maghrib" (evening) and the "isha" (after night has closed). The times of prayer are announced by the muezzins from the minarets of the mosques.

English Expressions

Just as American expressions are peculiar to the English, so are English expressions to us. "It's a pretty middlin' affair" is about the strongest superlative the English countryman can find for something tragic and harrowing. Their "not very" is far stronger than our "very." "A tidy few" may be many, "a bit of a draft," a strong gale, and "a drop too much," a description of absolute intoxication.



Uncle—That nephew of ours is a bad egg.
Aunt—And expects us to keep him afloat.
Uncle—Which shouldn't be necessary—in the case of a bad egg!



"Queer, isn't it?"
"What's that?"
"One plant's eyes of potatoes and ears of corn."



Mr. Bug—Now this is what I call solid comfort—a nice open fire and a big bag of fuel.



Jim—I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain.
Bess—I would suggest a vacuum cleaner.

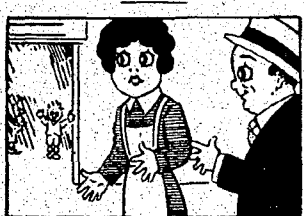


"I'm a man of few words."
"Same here, I'm married, too."



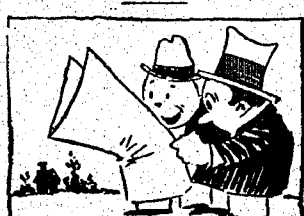
"We have been married a year today."
"Yes—I suppose we ought to observe the anniversary of our entrance into war."

OR A YOWL



Mr. B.—What was the first thing that struck you when you entered the nursery?
Nurse—A spitball, I think.

TICKER TALK



"Do you ever play the stock market?"
"I tried it once, but the brokers seemed to be having all the fun."

1938 Spring Hats Will Be 'Saner'—Or Will They?



Spring stylists are getting more level-headed about hats, so they say. This collection proves them both right and wrong. You can draw your own conclusions about the little feathered bonnet worn above by Rita Johnson of the movies. The skyscraping quill is bright blue.



Rita changes to a tight-fitting little number that's given added height by a colorful bouquet of spring flowers. The soft veil adds "luxury." Nice, we'd say.



But wait a minute. What's this? Betty Furness, also of the movies, dons a "nose-length" veil sprinkled with sequin flowers, fastened on the top of her head with a handmade rose in cerise. This isn't a spring hat, really. It's for formal dinner wear, which makes us breathe easier.



Here comes Betty Furness in something less startling and more springlike. John Fredericks designed this number, a dusty pink hat with a black suede band around the edge. The crown is high and a soft veil covers the face. What's your verdict . . . are 1938 hats better or worse?

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ALPENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alpena—Hub of the Great North-east Michigan Resort Area—connected this summer for the first time with the metropolitan centers by a concrete highway, largest city in northern Michigan, is truly one of the diversified sections in Michigan.

While agriculture and industry are her chief sources of revenue, this "Capitol of the Inland Lakes" today is making a strong bid for her share of Michigan's great tourist and resort business.

Situated as it is in the center of one of Michigan's most scenic areas, Alpena lures thousands of tourists annually. Among the several inland lakes offered tourists and resorters are Grand and Long Lakes north of the city, Hubbard Lake but a half hour's drive to the south, and the many emerald jewels of Montmorency County to the west. Through the county runs the famed Thunder Bay River, in part excellent pike water, in other places teeming with trout. The inland lakes and Thunder Bay afford fine bass fishing. At certain times through the summer anglers and the small bays of Lake Huron as fertile bass water as is anywhere in Michigan to be found.

Alpena's newest "lure" to the tourist is the recently established State Park at Ossineke, acquired by the state through legislative appropriation this year. The park

gives tourists a wooded, picturesque camping spot near Alpena for the first time in history. In the city proper there is Mich-E-Ke-Wis Park, municipally operated camping grounds and bathing beach.

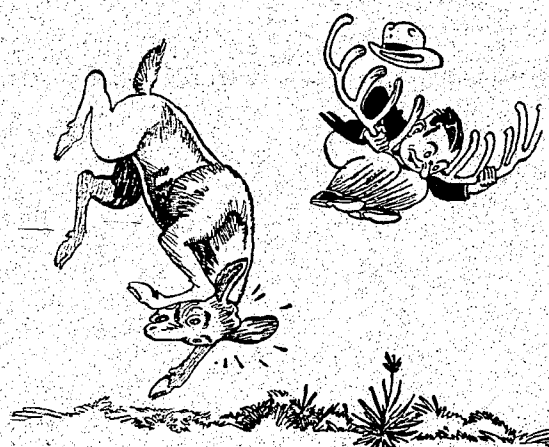
The natural resource which is the very life blood of the community is likewise an outstanding tourist attraction and a geological spectacle.

We refer to the immense limestone wealth of the area. Today a large portion of Alpena's population gains its livelihood through working the stone quarries and plants utilizing this product. The entire Alpena region is underlain with a high purity content limestone, one of the highest in the world, in fact. One quarry, over which Mayor John D. Bingham is superintendent, is said by many to be the largest open pit limestone quarry in the world. It is several hundreds of feet deep and nearly a mile across. Thousands of tons of stone are quarried here each year.

In other locations in the county the self same limestone wealth accounts for geological spectacles visited by thousands of curious tourists each year. They are known as the sinkholes, great caverns in the earth, many several hundreds of feet deep.

Alpena is truly an interesting area. For the promotion of its welfare and its tourist business a Chamber of Commerce has been formed.

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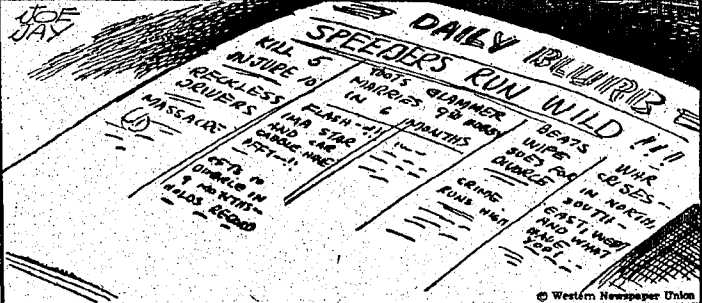
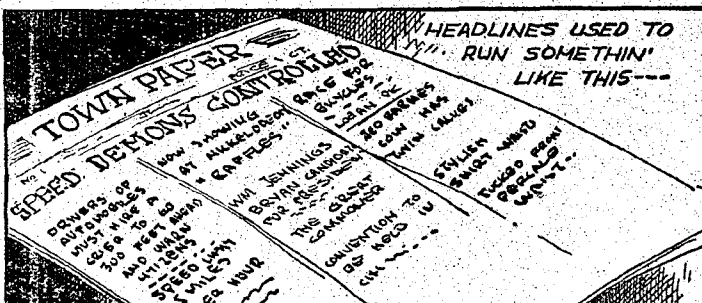
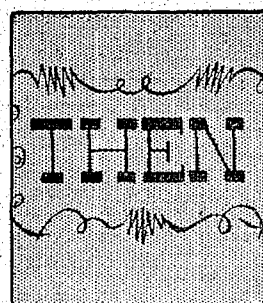


By IROQUOIS DAHL

IT'S a mighty lucky thing that some cowboys go in for deer hunting. An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Rosa, Calif., tells of a unique experience enjoyed by one John H. Mays. He shot and wounded a buck, which later charged him. Mays, instead of running away, stood his ground, grabbed the deer by the antlers and swung himself on the animal's back. Deer and rider galloped away through the brush. Things were beginning to look rather uncomfortable for dare-devil Mays, when an antler broke. The gallant rider fell off and the deer was later found dead, a short distance away. Try it some time. It's great sport!

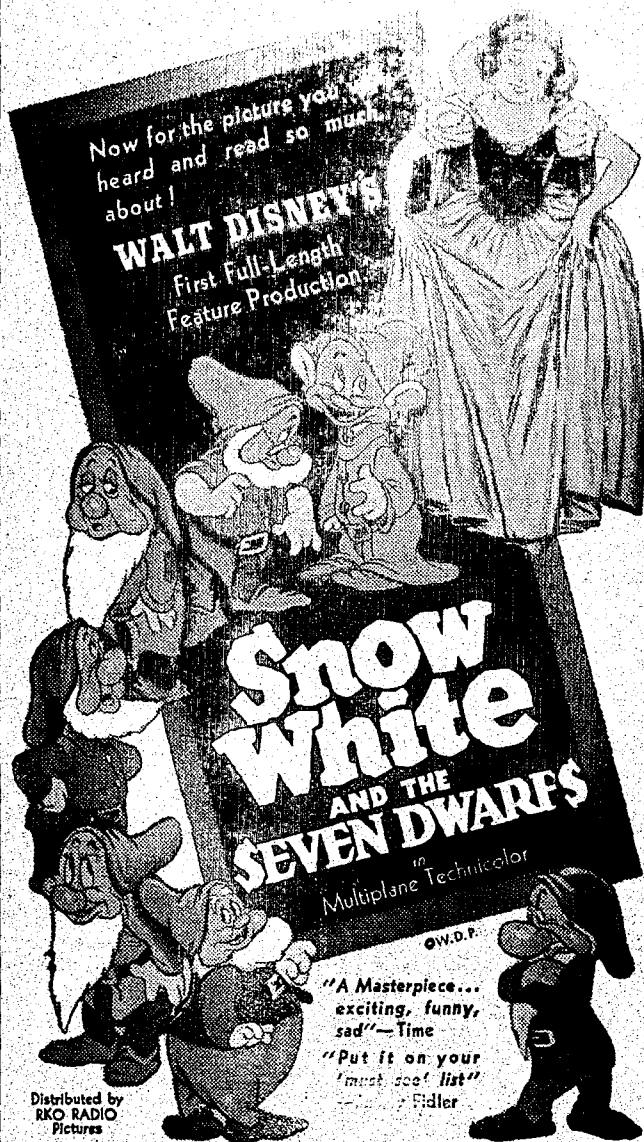
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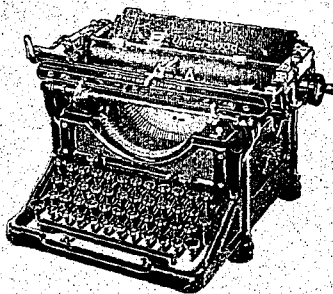
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1938

Ladies new wash dresses for 79c, Saturday only, at the Bargain Store.

You'll enjoy our Sunday spring chicken dinners.—Shoppengons Inn.

Dr. James L. Wilson of Detroit was a patient in Mercy Hospital first of the week.

A new cabin is being constructed for J. F. Murphy of Detroit on the Manistee River.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a deluxe four-door Chevrolet sedan to Anton Kangas.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage Phone 40.

Capt. John Spielman of Grand Rapids has arrived at the officers clubhouse at the Hanson—State Military reservation for the summer.

Hugh Milner, prominent grocery man and citizen of Kalkaska, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday noon, after being a patient there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson at dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of the latter's tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark of Saginaw are happy over the birth of a son, whom they have named Terrence Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark are the happy grandparents.

Fred Hansen was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday and returned to Mt. Pleasant feeling some improved in health. His daughter Mrs. Willard Campbell came to accompany him home.

Frank Bridges suffered a slight stroke Tuesday. It was near the end of his day's work, when he was stricken; however he managed to drive home. Although he is recovering, it will be necessary for him to stay in bed for several days.

Joseph Kernosky has sold his home on the corner of Ogema and Erie streets to Frank Bond and in turn has purchased the property of the Louis LaMotte estate. He will remodel the house and turn it into a comfortable home for himself and family.

It's a welcome new sign that has been placed at the end of Michigan avenue near the City park, that directs the traveling public to Grayling Fish Hatchery. It is rustic in design and bears arrows pointing the way. The sign reads "Grayling Fish Hatchery, Department of Conservation, visitors welcome."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner were among the early risers Saturday morning to witness the eclipse of the moon. They set their alarm clock for the appointed hour, but half of the moon was covered when they arose, which was at 3:00 o'clock. They watched it until 4:30 o'clock or until it was visible no longer. There was a total eclipse.

Miss Mabel Brasie was removed from Mercy Hospital to the home of Mrs. William McNeven Friday, but her condition was not so favorable Monday so it was necessary to return her to Mercy Hospital. Miss Brasie had the misfortune to suffer a triple break of her right ankle during the winter when she fell on the icy sidewalk, and along with the injury she has also been troubled with pleurisy.

The log building of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce that has stood between the Charles Moore and Avalanche buildings has been moved to the city park. It is located in a beautiful spot on the south side of the US-27 bridge. The park on both sides of the river is looking very beautiful at this time, and makes an ideal place for the building. Soon the building will be open with an attendant present to give out needed information and expert advice to tourists.

Mrs. George Collen, who has been in charge of the Fischer Hotel dining room for some time has taken as a partner in the business, Miss Mildred Towsley of Detroit. Miss Towsley has been hostess and head waitress in the large hotels and prominent clubs in and about Detroit for more than 10 years. On account of the illness of her uncle, Mr. Esmond Stiles, they have come to Grayling to make their home. Mr. Stiles, who is 90 years old, has been connected with the U. S. Government for 47 years and has been in all parts of the country. He and his son have published a newspaper in Long Island, N. Y., for 50 years. Mr. Stiles is building a cabin on the junction of M-93 and M-76, where he and his niece plan to make their home.

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This is to remind you that we serve spring chicken dinners Sundays. You're invited.—Shoppengons Inn.

Word has been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Karra Joan, on May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortenson, of Flint.

Mrs. George Miller has gone to Ann Arbor to consult a specialist about her arm, that she accidentally had broken during last winter, while visiting in Flint.

You'll want to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Rialto. It is showing from Saturday to Tuesday. This is one of the most talked about pictures of the day.

Little Greta Rasmussen was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after being there for the past three weeks receiving treatment for complications that resulted from a siege of bronchial flu. The little girl is quite well again.

Work on the new Grange hall is progressing rapidly. The cement foundation is in and now blocks are being laid for the upright. The location is on Spruce street between the Mrs. Gus Anderson and Frank Schmidt homes. Members of the Grange have worked hard and now their hopes are being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and children enjoyed having as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad and children of Kalkaska. The men folks, together with Bob Skingley, spent the day on the river and the latter succeeded in landing a nice 16-inch German brown trout, initiating a new fishing rod he received for a birthday gift.

Herb Gothro lies in a precarious condition at his home following a paralytic stroke, he first becoming ill Thursday morning at his barber shop. He was not feeling very well that morning as he went about to open his shop to begin his day's work, and later it was necessary for him to be taken home. His entire left side is paralyzed.

A district meeting of Kiwanis clubs was held in Traverse City Monday evening. Grayling club was represented by 28. The usual Wednesday meeting was omitted because of the Monday meeting, however about 20 members were on hand for luncheon. Immediate past president Allen Schurer of Gaylord, and O. E. Wilkinson of Burbank, Calif., were guests.

Preparations for the annual Poppy Sale are being completed by Grayling Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, Unit President, announced today. Arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Harold Hatfield, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large corps of workers from the Unit. Plans are being developed to distribute memorial poppies in every part of the city.

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Mrs. David LaMotte has been quite ill at her home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Tuesday evening. He weighed 8½ pounds.

Mrs. Beulah Ewing-Larson of Owosso stopped in Grayling Saturday to call on old friends.

Tony Green is driving a new Plymouth DeLuxe sedan, purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewitt are happy over the arrival of a ten pound daughter Arlene Marie born Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler of Gaylord Wednesday morning a daughter, Frances Margaret, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Dick Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson who has been ill for several weeks at their home, has recovered and is able to be back in school.

The Town Hall is being moved to the far corner of the lot where a foundation has already been laid. The Town Hall is owned by the Township.

Albert Madill of Frederic had the misfortune to have his car sideswiped on the highway near Horseshoe Lake Saturday, and it was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Dr. R. A. VanVleck is having another building built on his resort property known as Camp Margrethe at the Lake. Ralph Collen and Charles Amidon are doing the work.

American Legion Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, May 24. Plans for the annual poppy sale will be completed so all members are urged to be present.

John McMillan is having a new frame cottage constructed on his property on M-93 at Lake Margrethe. William Randolph is doing the work. The foundation is already laid and much of the upright is well under way.

Mrs. John LaMotte was hostess to the Bunco club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank LaVack received the first prize and Mrs. Clare Rood second prize. Later in the evening Mrs. LaMotte served a delicious lunch.

There are several good-looking new electric signs that have been placed on some of the downtown business places. The Fischer Hotel, Grayling Mercantile Company, and the Dawson Central Store are among those sporting new ones.

Every American should wear a poppy during Memorial Day. All America should catch the message "Remember the war dead, aid the disabled." The members of the American Legion will sell poppies during the week end of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Wm. LaGrow entertained the Junior Ladies Aid at her home Thursday evening. Rev. Stockholm, who was present, read a short and interesting story to the group, after which business of the meeting was taken up. Mrs. LaGrow served a delicious lunch.

Members of the Senior class are enjoying their annual "skip" day today and early this morning hied themselves away to Lansing. There are so many things of interest at the state's capitol city that the day will be well spent. Supt. Gerald Poor will accompany them.

Rev. Edgar Flory was reelected president of the Four-County Council of Churches and Christian Education at its recent convention held at Rose City. The Four-County Council comprises the protestant churches of Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Crawford counties.

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. held their annual memorial service Sunday. The members met at the hall at 11:00 o'clock and marched to the cemeteries where they held their ritual services in honor of deceased members. Forty-nine graves were each decorated with a flowered geranium.

Notice

A public hearing on the proposed municipal budget for the year from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 will be held at the City Office next Tuesday evening, May 24th at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is urged to attend.

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Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Unless Michigan is an exception to recent political history, President Roosevelt's latest "spend-to-save-democracy" program will enhance the re-election chances of Governor Murphy.

After reviewing primary victories for the New Deal in Florida Georgia and elsewhere, observers have come to the conclusion that the President retains much of his old popularity with the masses. As for Michigan, many Democrats have no great love for Murphy, chiefly because his idealism has hurt their partisan feeling now and then and because he has gone out of his way to befriend the C.I.O., placing Frankenstein on the state welfare board. Yet the annoying question arises, can they afford to repudiate the party on election day?

With the federal government using red ink at the tune of several billion dollars a year, Murphy's current deficit of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 seems puny by comparison. And anyway, it is the politician's conviction that the average wage-earner can't figure out that he is footing any of the bill. Hidden taxes are painless; prices are higher—that's all.

Republicans Confident

Sixty days ago the Republican high command in Michigan was confident that a victory was inevitable on election day. The growing depression, new labor troubles and general dissatisfaction among the voters were factors generally favorable to an opposition party. And then, too, statisticians brought forth the hot league figures how Murphy was elected governor by only some 25,000 votes. It seemed reasonable, at least on paper, to envision a sound spanking for the Michigan New Deal in 1938.

As the significance of new federal billion spending begins to unfold, Republican observers today are still optimistic but not so confident. They see possible damaging factionalism developing in G.O.P. ranks between followers of Fitzgerald and Toy. There is even talk of a third candidate.

They point out the handicap of not having millions of dollars at their command just before the balloting.

An important part of the Michigan party organization are the postmasters, most of them New Deal appointees, who will hear Postmaster General James A. Farley in blossom-boasting Benton Harbor next Sunday, May 22. Statements are given in this column without partisan bias or prejudice. We interpret events as we see them. And it is our belief that Republicans are not going to have a "walk away" next November and, likewise, that Murphy is a long ways from being a licked man.

Labor's Row

The rash leadership of the C.I.O. in Michigan—seizing utility plants a few weeks ago and refusing admittance of non-dues paying members to automobile plants—remains a headache to John Lewis and industrialists alike.

Even Richard T. Frankenstein, just deposed as assistant president of U.A.W., is weary over the lack of discipline among Michigan union automobile workers, many of whom are young and inclined to be headstrong. He saw his plan for rigid discipline receive a public rebuke from Homer Martin, at a time when a new Gallup survey showed public opinion in Michigan as strongly in favor of outright repeal or revision of the Wagner Labor Act.

In this weary picture the moderate policies of the American Federation of Labor stand out in favorable contrast.

Labor Gains

Generally throughout the nation, labor's share of the national income increased 54 per cent be-

tween 1933 and 1937, according to the Department of Commerce. These figures, however, include wages of workers on federal work relief which in 1937 alone accounted for two and one-half billion dollars.

In dollars this is a rise from 29 billions to 45 billions.

Capital's gain was 41 per cent, or from eight and one-third billion to just under twelve billion dollars—mostly in dividends and rentals.

The national income has already declined twelve billions. Who will absorb this loss?

Economic Opportunities

Science and industry are creating new economic opportunities today.

The Dow Chemical Company at Midland is experimenting on the utilization of poplar trees for industrial plastic products and newsprint. These trees grow like bamboo shoots. Millions of cut-over land in northern Michigan may be put on profitable use if the Dow experiment succeeds.

At Kalamazoo, the paper city, is another interesting illustration of how farsighted men have created wealth for labor and labor and capital alike. The Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment company is "big business" today. From its modern mills come such products as waxed wrappers for bread, breakfast food, soap and so on; oiled dusting paper that grabs the dirt; household parchment for cooking food without odors; paper dish rags which wear for weeks; and even paper tape for Mother's pies.

The mills, employing 1200 men and women, are running at over 90 per cent of capacity. Wrapping paper and pie tape!

Appointive Court

Sponsors of an appointive State supreme court are striving hard to keep the proposed referendum out of Michigan politics.

Already laborites have denounced the plan, suspecting that the move is just another dark plot to deprive the people of their democratic rights.

The difficulty is that the phrase "supreme court" immediately brings to mind how Congress, abetted by Republicans, defeated the Roosevelt plan for a more responsive United States supreme court.

Actually, the Michigan court plan is as non-partisan as it could possibly be. Twelve states now have appointive supreme courts, and they haven't gone Fascist yet. You'll hear more about this new issue before November.

High Point on Atlantic Coast
Todt hill, on Staten island, elevation 430 feet, is the highest point on the Atlantic coast between Maine and Rio de Janeiro.

Shorthand Systems Long in Use
Shorthand systems were used at most as soon as systems of writing appeared.

Down River News
(McMaster Bridge)

According to the statement of John R. Gammeter of Akron, Ohio and five other men stopping at Linger Longer club, formerly owned by Mr. Cotabish of Lakeland, Ohio, the club has been sold to Mr. Gammeter. Mr. Cotabish was at Dam 4 and the transaction took place between the date of April 30th and May 12th, 1938. We are not informed if Mr. Orlo Shreve will remain as caretaker of Linger Longer, or not.

At the AuSable Riverside resort at McMaster Bridge we entertained some very fine people. They seem to like the cozy white cottage right on the river bank. The cottages are completely furnished and they can throw their fish from their nets right into the frying pan. Every cottage was rented and we were compelled to turn 19 carloads of people away, Saturday and Sunday. Traffic was very heavy during the week end.

The Martha Potter family from Ann Arbor, and the former's son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, and friends, were at their cabin on the AuSable and were over to visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cunningham at McMaster Bridge, now known as AuSable Riverside Resort.

Dr. Frail and wife of Detroit were at Cunningham's for over Sunday.

Mr. Willis Henzelman and friends visited at the AuSable Riverside resort. He is manager of the Bell Telephone Co., at Ionia. Mr. John Kenney, of the Bell Telephone Co. manager at Grand Rapids, and Mr. Barber, an official of the same company, visited at the AuSable Resort at McMaster Bridge. Many other guests were registered during the past week at the resort.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son William, of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

Little Francis Nephew is ill at his home with the mumps.

The Lovells ball team defeated the Frederic team last Sunday. The score was 19 and 9 in favor of Lovells. Keep the good work up boys.

John Watling and sons, Jack and William of Detroit, and Stow Neil and Dr. Neil of Ohio, were guests at Big Creek Club last week.

Lewis McGowan of Indiana, and John Orr and friends of Saginaw, spent a few days at the Kuehl cabin.

The Lovells folks are out looking for Father Kitter. He went fishing and was to be back for breakfast a 9 o'clock. They have not heard anything of him yet.

Mr. Numan underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital.

When Oranges Were Rare

When the grown-ups of today were boys and girls, a quarter to a third of a century ago, the only oranges the boys and girls of the small towns and farms saw were those deposited in the Christmas stocking. Advertising of citrus fruits created a demand that forced better methods of distribution and made possible lower prices. Today citrus fruits are found in practically every small town at practically all seasons of the year. Thanks to advertising, oranges are no longer only a Christmas delicacy.

Cacti in Coat of Arms

Cacti are used in the coat of arms in Mexico. Wise men in the early Fourteenth century told the Aztecs to build their cities where they would find the Cacti, the eagle and the snake. In 1312 the Aztecs reached a point where Mexico City is now located. One of the myths of the period was, that if an image of a person who was to be punished was made of clay and jabbed with cacti needles by the tribal voodoo doctor, that person would be afflicted with serious illness or would die.

RANDOM THOTS

Court yard looks like a lumber camp except for the usual bunk house, mess hall and van. These fellows stay in a steam heated brick building, modern with bath, free meals and comfortable rooms. There certainly was a lot of wood in those old worthless poplar trees and their removal adds good looks to the court yard and will permit the fine maples a better chance to develop.

We have the hobos on the run and there isn't one around these days where there were about five before the people aroused themselves in resentment against their impudence and downright gall. Let's keep it up and whenever one of these knights of the panhandlers appear and ask for money just tell him to go to work and earn his own living.

The cool days haven't been any too welcome. It's time for warmer weather. Besides the cold has been interfering with trout fishing.

The Schumann household has been enjoying the presence of all members—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wilkinson and little son John Doty of Burbank, Calif., and Miss Mary—for several days.

Some of our business places have had receptacles built for waste paper and rubbish. If all business places do likewise, just think how clean our city would be this summer.

Straw Hat Day May 21st
According to a bulletin issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Michigan, Saturday, May 21st will be "Straw Hat Day." They invite all business organizations in the state to urge the change to straw hats on that day. Well, at least it's good business for stores selling straw hats. What say, fellows? Let's get a new lid for that day!

We were asked what we would think of a father who would be so angry because his young boys were late home for supper from trout fishing on the opening day that he would take an axe and chop up their fish rods. "Such a thing couldn't have happened in Grayling, could it?" we asked. But much to our surprise just such a thing did happen, we were informed.

George Shaw, of Pigeon says "Some girls are so frail they hardly have strength enough to dance 'till daylight."

The best place to pick a girl is in the kitchen.

If you believe everything a candidate tells you, you are either a simp or an optimist.

While we boast of Northern Michigan's wonderful climate, don't forget that we have some bad weather too. Thus far May hasn't been much to brag about.

Paul Clough, aviator for Walter McClanahan, volunteered his service to carry the Soo-Detroit air mail today, dropping Grayling's first airmail delivery off here promptly on schedule time—1:42. Nice job Paul.

Write yourself an airmail letter and get one with "Grayling, capital city of winter sports," stamped on its face, in memory of our first airmail service.

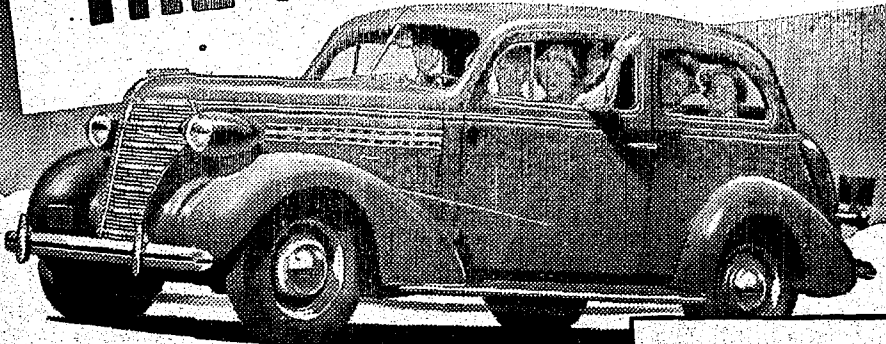
Grayling South Side is deserving of more sidewalks and of sewer service. These people pay taxes just as the rest of us.

SOME SAVING

Polato—Gee, it's a good thing I don't need glasses.

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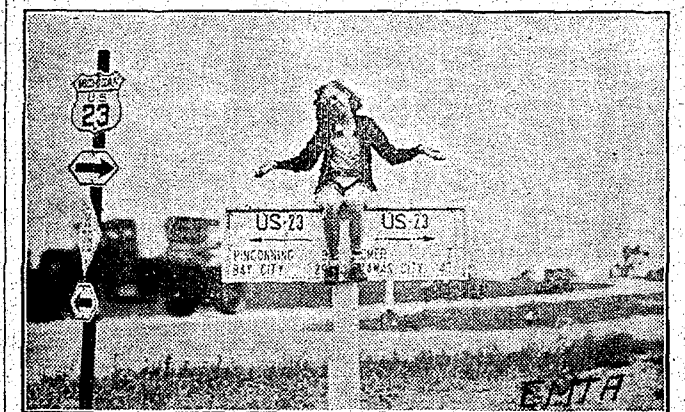
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Arenac County presents an interesting point for the tourist. Located within its borders is the city of Standish, "Where the summer trail divides." This trail divides into two distinctly different settings—one the inland, the other the shoreline.

The inland route, M-76, is one holding forth all types of allurements for the lover of out of doors. While there are few lakes in Arenac County, this route leads to nearby areas holding dozens of inland lakes. Within the county is the Rifle River, clear, sparkling and swift. Beautiful trees line its banks and numerous picnic spots are available, particularly north of Sterling near the new bridge on M-70, which branches off M-76 at Sterling. There are inviting plains trails in this section along with fine farms and farm homes to entice the tourist.

On US-23 the usual scenes are in evidence until the highway swings north of Au Gres, glides through evergreen woods and then comes upon the shores of Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron. Beautiful and substantial summer homes are numerous along the shoreline. At Point Lookout hundreds of people reside during the warm months of the year.

Before you come to this section of the scenery along US-23, stop off at Omer and inquire the way to the High Banks along the Rifle River. Excellent camping spots—you'll like them. Take the trails for real recreation.

Two miles east of Omer you'll come to M-65. If you want to go direct to the Au Sable River by way of Hale and the power dams, you'll enjoy this route. It passes through Twining, skirting Turner and on up to Hale and then to the dams—a restful woodland trip.

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